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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CARTHAGE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1957

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# Town Officers for 1956

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## *Clerk*

PEARL HUTCHINSON

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

CHARLES N. MORSE

ASA. C. FLAGG

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

## *Treasurer*

DOROTHY MASON

## *Superintending School Committee*

ETHEL NOYES

ELIJAH WHITE

JOSIAH T. CLARK

## *Superintendent of Schools*

WOODROW A. MERCIER

## *Constable and Collector*

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

## *Health Officer*

A. E. BURGESS

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

## *Civil Defense Director*

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

## *Budget Committee*

TYLER HUTCHINSON

PHILLIP BENNER

ELIJAH WHITE

REGINALD SMITH

OLIVER BLOOD

# Town Warrant

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Franklin, S. S.

State of Maine

To Lee G. Hutchinson, a Constable in the Town of Carthage in said  
County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 9, 1957.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the support of Common Schools, including Tuition, School Office Expense, High School Tuition, Interest on School Funds, including Superintendent of Schools, Insurance and School House Repairs, Textbooks, Supplies and High School Conveyance.

Recommended \$12,908.80

Article 7. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward the Water System and Flush Toilet installation at the Berry Mills Grammar School, or if deemed advisable, toward the renovation or building of a new school.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 8. To see what action, if any, the Town will take on the report of the Superintending School Committee concerning their investigation and activities towards the construction of a Grade School Building, as authorized at the November Special Town Meeting.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,027.20 from Smith Bridge to Summer Roads and Bridges.

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended \$150.00

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying Bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section L., 1935.

Recommended None

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3 and 4.

Recommended \$568.90

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended \$150.00

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of the Poor.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$20.00, being dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$20.00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$771.82

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$2,500.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Recommended Yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to arrange the place and number of Schools for the ensuing year to the best interests of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 25. To see whether or not the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, R. S. 1930.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$40.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town, for non-payment of Taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 29. To see what rate per-cent, and final date to be allowed on Discount of Taxes on the 1957 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

August 20 — 3%

Article 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Medical and Dental Services for Children, to be spent under the direction of the local Health Committee.

Recommended None

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and Interest and Cost.

Recommended Yes

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended December 1

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department and to apportion same between the Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended \$100.00 for the So. Carthage Dept.

Recommended \$ 97.00 for Insurance

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Tax-payer's account.

Recommended Yes

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended None

Article 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Equipment.

Recommended None

Article 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety Program.

Recommended None

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the plowing and sanding of the Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes



The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on said day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1957.

CHARLES N. MORSE,  
ASA C. FLAGG,  
HUBERT A. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Carthage.

NOTE: Articles pertaining to the construction of the Grade School Building are not included in this Warrant since the Town was informed by the Maine School Building Authority that these articles, which must be prepared by the Authority, would not be available for sometime yet. A Special Town Meeting will have to be called to act on them.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

*To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:*

Valuation of Property and number of polls taxed May 1956.

## VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 64,785 00
Non-Resident	127,755 00
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Total	\$192,540 00

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 15,467 00
Non-Resident	645 00
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Total	16,112 00

Grand Total Valuation	<hr/> \$208,652 00
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Total Value of Land	\$145,230 00
Total Value of Buildings	47,310 00
Number of Polls Taxed	71
Number of Polls Not Taxed	16
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	\$0 085
Rate of Collection	\$0 02

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Steers	11	\$ 390 00
Horses and Mules	17	630 00
Cows	77	2,820 00
Heifers	7	115 00
Poultry	930	220 00
Swine	4	32 00
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Total		\$4,427 00

## EXEMPT POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle, 18 months and younger	56	\$560 00
Sheep	30	150 00
Swine	20	162 00
Poultry	296	103 00
Goats	3	15 00
Total		<hr/> \$ 990 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Intangibles		\$ 600 00
Stock in Trade		2,600 00
Portable Mills	1	200 00
Lumber (M board feet)	4M	60 00
Boats	4	205 00
Gasoline Pumps	2	400 00
Musical Instruments	10	140 00
Radios and Televisions	94	2,815 00
Machinery and Equipment		2,700 00
Tractors	1	75 00
Other Property		1,890 00
Total		<hr/> \$11,685 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		4,427 00
Total Personal Estate		<hr/> \$16,112 00

## INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

Light and Power Company's property	\$10,300 00	
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Total		\$10,300 00
Veteran's Property exempt	\$2,760 00	

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

Current Expenses	\$2,500 00
Overdrawn Accounts	650 81
School Budget	8,625 67
Civilian Defense	300 00

Cutting Bushes	\$ 100 00
Town Poor	100 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
County Tax	498 80
Bonds — Town Officers	40 00
Maine Municipal Association	200 00
Discount on Taxes	225 00
Abatements	25 00
Insurance on Fire Departments	97 00
Fire Protection	342 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
South Franklin County T. B. & Health Assoc.	100 00
Water System & Flush Toilets	3,000 00
Care of Cemeteries	50 00
Summer Roads	600 00
Plowing and Sanding	568 10
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Winter Roads	300 00
Culverts	150 00
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Total	\$19,017 38

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS  
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1956

Adams, Lyman	\$ 84 60
Barnett, Alfred	9 37
Barnett, Thomas	80 75
Benner, Philip	139 85
Berry, Raymond	55 27
Berry, Ruel	84 18
Berry, Sidney	87 15
Bickford, Clifton	209 29
Biden, George	154 30
Bishop, Roy	38 67
Blodgett, Minnie	42 50
Blodgett, Ralph	10 65
Blood, Oliver	72 70
Bradeen, Donald	46 78
Brown, Alvin	54 85
Burgess, A. E.	37 82

Carrier, Leo & Clarice	\$215 92
Chase, Llewellyn	9 38
Clair, Alfred	48 90
Clark, Arletta	17 00
Clark, Josiah	46 35
Coburn, John G.	196 35
Drake, Clarence	3 00
Ellis, Grace	64 60
Ellis, Kenneth	8 10
Ellis, Mary	48 87
Fish, Benjamin	10 23
Fish, Lurlene	10 63
Flagg, Asa C.	280 53
Flagg, Kenneth	3 85
Flagg, Minot	33 60
Gaudet, Lionel	107 55
Flagg, William	3 00
Girardin, Alfred	22 97
Girardin, George E.	49 33
Hammond, John C.	43 37
Hammond, John L.	51 85
Hammond, Lovica	42 50
Hanson, Paul	10 22
Houghton, Charles	4 25
Houghton, Conrid	16 60
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	26 38
Houghton, Lawrence	3 00
Howard, Elmer	3 00
Howard, Illona	25 50
Hutchinson, Arthur	353 18
Hutchinson, Cecil	9 38
Hutchinson, Earl	32 75
Hutchinson, Edith	36 97
Hutchinson, Frank	8 95
Hutchinson, Ivus	31 87
Hutchinson, Lee G.	313 67
Hutchinson, Mabel	4 67
Hutchinson, O. V., Heirs of	261 81
Hutchinson, P. K.	29 78

Hutchinson, Stetson	\$ 3 00
Hutchinson, T. I.	93 52
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	46 75
Jackson, Clifford	11 50
Jackson, Erwin	46 35
Jellison, Manley	8 50
Johnson, Angier D.	65 48
Johnson, Hubert A.	101 16
Kneeland, G. W., Heirs of	57 37
Knox, Donald	3 00
Knox, Eugene	3 00
Knox, Randall	3 00
Knox, Theodore	13 21
Marsh, Harry B.	28 47
Mason, Dorothy & Johnson, Beatrice	25 50
Mason, George & Dorothy	256 70
Morse, Charles N.	126 68
Noyes, C. C.	53 58
Noyes, C. C. & Son	150 02
Noyes, Hurchial	111 38
Peterson, George	107 13
Ruff, Elinor	33 15
Ruff, Norman	9 38
Skidgell, Amzy	39 10
Smith, Harry L.	290 28
Smith, Quentin	8 50
Smith, Reginald	82 47
Smith, Robert	48 47
Snell, John	45 50
Stevens, F. Edgar	82 87
Swett, Mildred C.	34 00
Swett, R. C., Heirs of	140 25
Swett, R. D.	16 60
Turner, Stillman	34 03
Tyler, Hollis	50 60
Virgin, Alvah	3 00
Virgin, Ralph	39 98
Voter, Eldon	90 55
Walker, C. S.	13 62
Walker, C. S. & Berry, Ruel	25 50

Walton, Lottie	\$ 43 35
Webster, Earl	46 78
Webster, Millard	231 22
Webster, Roger	4 25
Welch, Joseph	22 12
Welch, Joseph & Gagnon, Henry	13 17
White Brothers	127 50
White, C. E., Heirs of	176 37
White, Elijah	76 95
White, Zilla	53 13
Whittemore, Alice G.	48 87
Whittemore, Donald	9 38
Wright, Roger	3 00

## RESIDENTS — EXEMPTED

Brown, Carroll	\$73 96
Houghton, Leo	92 23
White, Beecher	58 23

## NON-RESIDENTS — EXEMPTED

Whittemore, William	\$ 7 23
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COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO  
NON-RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE  
FOR THE YEAR 1956

Allard, Mildred	\$120 70
Belanger, Henry	42 50
Bennett, John	12 75
Blanchard, C. F., Heirs of	656 62
Blanchard, Fred	153 43
Blanchard, John	65 87
Brown, A. C., Heirs of	65 88
Burtchell, Linwood	27 62
Carver, Harry	165 75
Chadburn, Philip	31 87
Central Maine Power Co.	195 50
Clark, Ray	17 00
Coolidge, Orrie	59 50
Crossman, Helen	46 75
Cushman, John	29 75
Davis, C. F. & M.	29 75

Davis, Earl & Lena	\$ 70 56
Diamond Match Co.	280 50
Dickson, Thomas	76 50
Fairbanks, Mervin	64 17
Finethy, Elwin	22 10
Fish, Cameron	5 10
Flagg, William & Freda	17 85
Foster, C. E., Heirs of	51 00
Gardner, E. E.	38 25
Gates, Alden & Lydia	19 97
Gill, Erlon & Kidder, Wirt	82 03
Gobeil, Lucein	85 00
Goglia, Bertha	43 35
Gulf Oil Corp.	34 00
Hall, James	6 38
Hall, Ralph	97 75
Hanson, H. W.	107 52
Holt, Raymond	85 00
Hopler, Stanley & Lillian	15 30
Hutchinson, Eben	27 63
Judkins, E. P.	4 67
Lancaster, Bryant	55 25
Largesse, A. N. & B. C.	10 63
Leach, Irene	4 67
Lowe, H. M., Heirs of	68 00
Maillett, Philip	63 75
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	680 00
Marble, John C.	426 70
Marble, John C. & Green, Mary	1,409 30
Masterman, Gladys	34 00
Maxwell, Elva, Heirs of	38 25
McCauley, Muriel	65 87
Merrill, Forest & Emery, Gerry	19 13
Mitchell, Josie	4 68
Millett, Lloyd	131 75
Morrison, Vivian	85
Morse, George	13 60
Mortensen, John	6 37
Noyes, Roy	2 12
Oxford Paper Co.	255 00



Parylla, John	\$ 5 95
Rice, Lillian	102 00
Richards, A. P.	17 00
Ridgewell, James	17 00
Robbins, Ernest	2 13
Sanborn, Bert	5 95
Small, A. E.	10 20
Smith, Harry & M. J.	23 80
Stowell, Newton & Rand	216 75
Swett, Ethel	4 68
Swett, J. Hollis	17 00
Timberlands, Inc.	3,577 65
Toothaker, Rupert	19 13
Thibodeau, Joseph	17 00
Tribou, Earl	46 75
Tribou, Marion	170 00
Voter, Virgal & Lila	38 25
Wardwell, Clyde	14 88
Wardwell, Mildred	19 97
Watson, Philip	2 98
Walker, Harold	8 50
Webster, Clarence	8 50
White, Ervin	12 75
White, Gordon	12 75
Williams, Stanley & Potter, Phillip & Donald	17 00
Willoughby, Edwin	57 38
Winter, Ralph	172 12
Witham, Dana & Wright, Edwin	14 02
Witham, Linwood	4 25
Worthley, Robert	14 88
Young, Harry & Shaw, E. L.	17 00

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It was voted at a special town meeting held during the year to build a new three room schoolhouse in Carthage. This vote was passed even though the Superintendent of Schools informed the citizens of Carthage that over a ten year period the Town of Carthage would save approximately \$40,000.00 in school appropriations *plus the cost of the new school* if some arrangement could be made to send the school children to Dixfield to school.

Following are some of the effects the building of a new school house would have on the Town of Carthage.

#### School Budget

Amount appropriated by the Town for schools in 1956	\$8,625 67
Amount proposed by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Budget Committee for 1957	\$12,908 80

This 1957 amount was based on the assumption that a three room schoolhouse will be built in Carthage.

Therefore, beginning in 1957, and every year thereafter, the amount to be raised for schools in the Town will be at least \$4,000.00 to \$4,500.00 higher than the 1956 amount. Further, we are told that in 4 to 5 years another room and teacher will be needed on the basis of present growth and this will mean at least another \$4,000.00 to \$4,500.00 increase in the school appropriation; in other words, within a 4 to 5 year period, the amount to be raised for schools will be \$17,500.00 to \$18,000.00 as compared with the amount appropriated in 1956 of \$8,625.67. *These figures are for routine school appropriations and do not include the carrying charges of the new school itself, being the annual principal and interest charges, both substantial figures which must be raised in addition to the routine school appropriations.*

#### Effect on Tax Rate

1956 tax rate — \$85 per thousand of valuation.

Estimated 1957 tax rate (Based on Budget Committee meeting of February 10, 1957) — \$104 per thousand of valuation.

This means that the taxes for every taxpayer in Carthage for 1957 will increase 22% over the amount paid in 1956. (In 4 to 5 years, *even disregarding the fact of the cost of the new schoolhouse*, there would be another estimated 20% increase for taxes due to the additional \$4,000.00 to \$4,500.00 needed for the school budget.)

Even if the valuation of the Town were changed in 1957, the tax increase would still be 22% over 1956.

#### Financing the New School

At the present time, there is in Certificate of Deposit at the bank for use on the new school — \$7,500.00. The exact cost of a new school is not known but will probably run, with water system and equipment, between \$35,000.00 and \$40,000.00. The building is to be built on a *cost plus* basis and we are in a period of rising material costs, making

quite certain what with costs of contractor's bond, legal fees, etc., that the total bills on the building a year hence will run up into these figures. The original loan request has already jumped from \$15,000 to \$25,000, the amount approved by the School Building Authority, meaning at least \$27,500.00 to \$32,000.00 will have to be financed. This loan will have to be carried over 20 years at an interest rate of around 4% which means *that the total cost of the building when it is paid for will reach at least \$45,000.00 and will probably go higher.*

It should be realized by the townspeople that the building when built will not be owned by the town but by the State of Maine, with a lease arrangement until paid for in full.

It should be realized by the townspeople that the site as chosen for the school building is totally unsuitable.

It should be realized that the legal maximum borrowing capacity of the Town is approximately \$15,600.00.

#### Quality of Education

Even with a new school in Carthage the quality of education would not be as good as it would be if an arrangement could be made to send the school children to Dixfield. Also, a more fully rounded education could be obtained by the children in Dixfield than in Carthage.

#### Future Needs of the Town

In the very near future there is going to be the necessity for some major repairs, and possible replacement, of some of the bridges in town.

The present School Bus is now 6 years old and cannot be expected to last more than 2 or 3 more years.

Other Town expenditures, other than schools, cannot be expected to decrease in the coming years.

The unpaid tax liens in the hands of the Town as of February 8, 1957, amounts to \$1,575.27, of which \$1,451.16 is represented in 1955 and 1956 tax liens. If these tax liens exist at the present tax rate, what is going to happen with a 22% increase in 1957 over 1956 and a 42% increase in 4 to 5 years?

CHAS. N. MORSE,  
ASA C. FLAGG,  
HUBERT A. JOHNSON,

*Selectmen, Town of Carthage.*

## Statements of Accounts

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### CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$2,500 00
Overdraft Appropriation	432 75
Rec'd of State of Maine (Bear and Porcupine Bounties)	79 00
Rec'd of State of Maine (Wigwam)	4 00
Rec'd of State of Maine (Forest Fire Refund)	6 88
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Available	\$3,022 63
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 491 75
Expended	2,688 01
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	\$3,179 76
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	<hr/> \$157 13

### Detail of Expenditures

Charles N. Morse, First Selectman	\$300 00
Asa C. Flagg, Second Selectman	295 00
Hubert A. Johnson, Third Selectman	290 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Taxes	334 95
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Excise Taxes	21 60
Glenn E. Fifield, Auditor	210 00
Hubert Johnson, Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 00
School Board	22 50
Ballot Clerks	80 00
Postage	43 62
Lights	248 64
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printing Reports	251 61
John Marble, Legal Fees	25 00

Check Books	\$ 7 29	
Bear and Porcupine Bounties	21 00	
Snow Bids	10 50	
Pearl Hutchinson, Vital Statistics	5 00	
Lee G. Hutchinson, Moderator	10 00	
Charles Morse, Use of Auto	80 00	
Hubert Johnson, Use of Auto	10 00	
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00	
Office Expense	66 98	
Liens	35 30	
Labor & Trucking Office Safe	5 00	
Insurance	4 90	
Discharge & Costs on Recording Liens	104 34	
Express on Food	37 07	
Fire, South Carthage	13 75	
Flags	10 35	
Groceries	2 61	
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Total Expenditures		\$2,688 01

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$109 31	
Expended	214 72	
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Overdraft, February 8, 1957		\$105 41

## Detail of Expenditures

Office Safe	\$ 50 00	
Check Machine	164 72	
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Total Expenditures	\$214 72	

## CIVIL DEFENSE &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$329 30	
Appropriated	300 00	
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Available	\$629 30	
Expended	0	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$629 30

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Berry Mills Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$220 27	
Expended	15 00	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$205 27

## South Carthage Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 2 46	
Appropriated	350 00	
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Available	\$352 46	
Expended	221 48	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$130 98

## Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 9 00	
Appropriated	89 00	
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Available	\$ 98 00	
Expended	97 00	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 1 00

## RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

## MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 44 96	
Expended	18 32	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 26 64

SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS  
AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

WATER SYSTEM AND FLUSH TOILETS  
BERRY MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Appropriated	\$3,000 00
Certificate of Deposit	\$3,000 00

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 7 32	
Expended	25 00	
Overdraft, February 8, 1957		\$ 17 68

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$300 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	117 32	
Available		\$417 32
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$117 32	
Expended	125 60	
	242 92	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$174 40

Detail of Expenditures

Truck — Robert Smith	\$ 3 60	
Labor — Robert Smith	16 00	
Snow Fence Labor:		
Tyler Hutchinson	\$32 00	
Jack Hutchinson	32 00	
John Hammond	32 00	
Asa Flagg	10 00	
	106 00	

Total Expenditures	\$125 60
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PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$ 568 10	
Rec'd from State of Maine	4,950 00	
Available	\$5,518 10	

Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$2,122 95	
Expended	6,921 85	
	<hr/>	\$9,044 80

Overdraft, February 8, 1957 \$3,526 70 \*

\* This overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine.

#### Detail of Expenditures

##### Truck:

John Murphy	\$2,694 45	
Norman Donnell	48 30	
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Total Truck		\$2,742 75
Plow — John Murphy		1,165 10
Use of Sander — Town of Carthage		80 25
Loader — John Murphy		371 40
Treasurer of State of Maine		56 40
Salt — Town of Weld		316 00
Gravel — Leo Houghton		20 80

##### Labor:

John Murphy	\$531 50	
Blanchard Paine	604 20	
Gerald Toothaker	796 50	
Paul McKeen	7 00	
Arthur Eaton	98 70	
Louis Qurrion	101 85	
Norman Donnell	22 05	
Stetson Hutchinson	7 35	
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Total Labor		\$2,169 15

Total Expenditures \$6,921 85

#### STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$300 00	
Appropriated	600 00	
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Available	\$900 00	
Transferred to Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	300 00	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957 \$600 00



## STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$18 47	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 18 47

## CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 13 01	
Appropriated	100 00	

Available	\$113 01	
Expended — Labor — Reginald Smith	2 00	

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$111 01
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## PAINTING AND PLANKING IRON BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 65 53	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 65 53

## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 80	
Transferred from State Aid Road Construction	300 00	
Rec'd from State of Maine	2,517 27	
Check Reimbursement for Overpayment	6 00	

Available		\$2,824 07
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 80	
Expended	2,817 27	
Overpayment	6 00	

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\$2,824 07

## Detail of Expenditures

Culverts — New England Culvert Co.	\$ 155 60
Foreman — Treasurer of State of Maine	237 64

## Truck:

John Murphy	\$153 60
Norman Donnell	140 70
Alfred Redleski	140 70
Rupert Kenney	113 90
Alfred Field	78 20
Erlon Danforth	46 90

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Total Truck	674 00
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## Tractor:

John Murphy	\$428 00	
M. L. Fairbanks	611 00	
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Total Tractor		\$1,039 00

## Gravel:

Walter Fletcher	\$ 13 10	
Lester Coolidge	121 20	
O. J. Coolidge	18 00	
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Total Gravel		152 30

## Labor:

John Tyler	\$ 19 95	
Ben Corey	19 95	
Melvin Butterfield	114 45	
Walt Gillespie	119 70	
Blanchard Paine	121 25	
Louis Qurrion	37 80	
Paul McKeen	38 53	
Donald Byron	26 80	
Kenneth Spencer	26 80	
Albert Field	33 50	
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Total Labor		558 73

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$2,817 27
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## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 13 33	
Appropriated	600 00	
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Available	\$613 33	
Expended	846 96	
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Overdraft, February 8, 1957		\$233 63

## Detail of Expenditures

Truck — M. A. McIntire	\$ 2 00
Steel — T. W. Dick & Co.	37 17
Foreman — Treasurer of State of Maine	51 66
Spikes — Lee G. Hutchinson	2 03

## Tractor:

Charles Morse	\$100 40
Robert Smith	3 60
Reginald Smith	28 80
John Murphy	156 00
M. L. Fairbanks	133 00
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Total Tractor	421 80

## Gravel:

Homer Roberts	\$ 1 80
Asa Flagg	10 00
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Total Gravel	11 80

## Labor:

Tyler Hutchinson	\$ 52 00
Asa Flagg	52 00
John Hammond	18 00
Jack Hutchinson	43 00
Robert Smith	9 00
Reginald Smith	28
John Robbins	18 00
Walt Gillespie	31 50
Melvin Butterfield	31 50
Blanchard Paine	37 50
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Total Labor	320 50

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$846 96
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## CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$158 68	
Appropriated	150 00	
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Available	\$308 68	
Expended — New England Culvert Co.	284 40	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 24 28

## HARRY SMITH BRIDGE

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$203 35	
Rec'd. from State of Maine	823 85	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$1,027 20

## TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$344 88	
Appropriated	100 00	
Rec'd from Stillman Turner	75 00	
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Available	\$519 88	
Expended	183 25	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$336 63

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

Expended	\$ 54 00	
Overdraft, February 8, 1957		\$ 54 00

## STATE POOR

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 17 57	
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 17 57	

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 4 30	
Appropriated	50 00	
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Available	\$ 54 30	
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 4 30	
Expended	26 00	
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		30 30
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957		\$ 24 00
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## MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 20 00
Expended	\$ 20 00

## BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1956	\$ 5 00
Appropriated	40 00

Available	\$ 45 00
Expended	40 00

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$ 5 00
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## SCHOOL BUS NOTES — INTEREST

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 15 00
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 15 00

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$ 25 00
Expended	\$ 25 00

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$498 80
Expended	\$498 80

## OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$ 71 53
Transferred to Surplus	\$ 71 53

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$ 25 00
Overdraft Appropriation	59 15

Available	\$ 84 15
Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 59 15
Expended	159 16

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218 31

Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$134 16
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## Detail of Abatements

## 1956 Taxes:

Lucien Gobeil	\$85 00
A. C. Brown, Heirs of (Carrol Brown's Share)	10 98

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 \$95 98

## 1955 Taxes:

Lucien Gobeil	\$62 40
Thedmore Hutchinson	78

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 63 18

## Total Abatements

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 \$159 16

## DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$225 00
Overdraft Appropriation	3 92

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 Available \$228 92

Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$ 3 92
Expended	294 81

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 298 73

## Overdraft, February 8, 1957

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 \$69 81

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Interest

Account	Principal	Avail. 2-11-56	Earned	Avail. 2-8-57
F. W. Brown	\$100 00	\$18 94	\$2 39	\$21 33
W. E. Putnam	200 00	45 71	4 94	50 65
Ada M. Smith	115 00	6 77	2 45	9 22
F. P. Staples	50 00	3 81	1 08	4 89
Flora Maxwell White	75 00	87	1 53	2 40
Total	\$540 00	\$76 10	\$12 39	\$88 49

## DELINQUENT TAXES

## 1956 Taxes:

Lyman Adams	\$33 60
Blotner Trailer Sales, Inc.	36 13
Alfred Clair	8 10

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\$77 83

## 1955 Taxes:

Robert Brooks	\$ 9 63
Henry Sweetser	13 58

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23 16

## 1954 Taxes:

James Hall	\$18 54
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Total Delinquent Taxes, February 8, 1957 \$119 53

## TAX LIENS &amp; DEEDS SUMMARY

Year	Bal. 2-11-56	Liens Placed	Collected	Bal. 2-8-57
1956		\$886 69		\$ 886 69
1955	\$660 02		\$ 95 55	564 47
1954	290 45		210 90	79 55
1953	11 70		11 70	
1952	28 56			28 56
1951	16 00			16 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,006 73	<hr/> \$886 69	<hr/> \$318 15	<hr/> \$1,575 27

## DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

1956 Tax Liens:	Amount of Lien	Filing, Recording & Dis- charging Lien	Regis- tered Mail Charges	Interest Thru 2-8-57	Total
C. S. Walker & R. Berry	\$25 50	\$ 4 00		\$ 30	\$ 29 80
Lottie Walton	42 50	4 00	\$ 47	50	47 47
Earl Webster	43 78	12 00	47	52	56 77
Lyman Adams	51 00	4 00	47	60	56 07
John Bennett	12 75	4 00	47	15	17 37

1956 Tax Liens:	Amount of Lien	Filing, Recording & Dis- charging Lien	Regis- tered Mail Charges	Interest Thru 2-8-57	Total
Ruel Berry	\$ 55 25	\$ 8 00		\$ 65	\$ 63 90
Roy Bishop	33 57	4 00	47	39	38 43
Minnie Blodgett	42 50	4 00		50	47 00
A. C. Brown, Heirs	32 94	4 00	94	39	38 27
Alfred J. Clair	40 80	4 00	47	48	45 75
Lurlene Fish	10 63	4 00		13	14 76
James Hall	6 38	8 00	47	08	14 93
Raymond Holt	85 00	12 00	47	1 00	98 47
Conrid Houghton	12 75	4 00		15	16 90
Illona Howard	25 50	4 00		30	29 80
Eben Hutchinson	27 63	4 00	47	33	32 43
Erwin Jackson	21 35	4 00	47	25	26 07
Lloyd Millett	131 75	4 00	47	1 55	137 77
Amzy Skidgell	38 25	4 00		45	42 70
John Snell	38 25	4 00	47	45	43 17
Harry & M. J. Smith	23 80	4 00	47	28	28 55
F. E. Stevens	55 91	4 00	47	66	61 04
Stillman Turner	20 40	4 00		24	24 64
Harold Walker	8 50	4 00	47	10	13 07
	<u>\$886 69</u>	<u>\$120 00</u>	<u>\$7 99</u>	<u>\$10 45</u>	<u>\$1,025 13</u>

1955 Tax Liens:					
John A. Bennett	\$ 11 70	\$ 4 00	\$ 22	\$ 84	\$ 16 76
C. S. Walker & R. Berry	23 40	4 00		1 68	29 08
Lovid Hill	11 45	4 00		82	16 27
James Hall	5 85	8 00	22	42	14 49
Raymond Holt	78 00	12 00	44	5 60	96 04
Conrid Houghton	23 40	4 00		1 68	29 08
Kermit Houghton	15 60	4 00		1 12	20 72
Illona Howard	21 45	4 00		1 54	26 99
Arthur Hutchinson	231 27	16 00		16 60	263 87
Laforiest Hutchinson, He's	44 85	4 00	22	3 22	52 29
Amzy Skidgell	35 10	4 00		2 52	41 62



	Amount of	Filing, Recording & Dis- charging Lien	Regis- tered Mail Charges	Interest Thru 2-8-57	Total
1955 Tax Liens:	Lien	Lien			
Harry & M. J. Smith	\$25 74	\$4 00	\$ 22	\$1 85	\$31 81
Stillman Turner	18 72	4 00		1 34	24 06
Joseph Welch	7 80	4 00		56	12 36
Joseph Welch - H. Gagnon	10 14	4 00		73	14 87
	<hr/> \$564 47	<hr/> \$84 00	<hr/> \$1 32	<hr/> \$40 52	<hr/> \$690 31
1954 Tax Liens:					
James Hall	\$ 5 55	\$8 00	\$ 60	\$ 81	\$14 96
Conrid Houghton	14 80	4 00		2 17	20 97
Kermit Houghton	14 80	4 00		2 17	20 97
Illona Howard	22 20	4 00		3 26	29 46
C. S. Walker	22 20	4 00		3 26	29 46
	<hr/> \$79 55	<hr/> \$24 00	<hr/> \$ 60	<hr/> \$11 67	<hr/> \$115 82
1952 Tax Liens:					
Stillman Turner	\$28 56	\$4 00	\$ 75	\$7 19	\$40 50
1951 Tax Liens:					
Kermit Houghton	\$16 00	\$4 00		\$4 99	\$24 99
Total Unpaid Tax Liens					
— February 8, 1957	\$1,575 27	\$236 00	\$10 66	\$74 82	\$1,896 75

\* Any Registered Mail charges when discharging and Interest from 2-8-57 will have to be added to the Total Column when paying the Lien.

#### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Balance, February 11, 1956	\$4,500 00
Deposited, 1956	3,000 00
Balance, February 8, 1957	<hr/> \$7,500 00

(Interest available on Certificate of Deposit 2-8-57 is \$100.14)

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED  
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 8, 1957

## Overdrafts:

Current Expenses	\$157 13
Office Equipment	105 41
Land for Town Dump	17 68
Plowing and Sanding	3,526 70
Summer Roads & Bridges	233 63
Health & Welfare	54 00
Abatements	134 16
Discounts on Taxes	69 81
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Total Overdrafts	\$4,298 52

## Unexpended Balances:

Civil Defense & Public Safety Program	\$ 629 30
Fire Companies:	
Berry Mills	205 27
South Carthage	130 98
Insurance	1 00
Medical Care of School Children	26 64
Winter Roads	174 40
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
State Aid Tools	18 47
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	111 01
Painting and Planking Iron Bridges	65 53
Culverts	24 28
Harry Smith Bridge	1,027 20
Town Poor	336 63
Care of Cemeteries	24 00
Bonds for Town Officers	5 00
Schools:	
Common Schools	297 87
Books and Supplies	281 68
Repairs and Equipment	177 47
Insurance	102 98
High School Conveyance	49 50

Total Unexpended Balances	<hr/>	\$4,289 21
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Net Overdraft	<hr/>	\$9 31
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Note: The Overdraft Appropriation as shown in the Articles of the Town Warrant for the coming year is \$771.82.

The Decrease in the Town's Surplus from \$6,316.16 a year ago to \$5,776.43 was caused by:

Decreases:

Net Unexpended Balances	\$663 85	
Excess of Taxes Applied against Commitment over Collection	239 00	
Correction of Previous Year's Cash Balance	4 00	
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Total Decreases		\$906 85

Increases:

Use of Sander	\$ 80 25	
Supplemental Taxes	133 13	
Costs and Interests on Tax Liens	58 92	
Overlay	71 53	
Interest on Taxes	23 29	
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Total Increases		\$367 12

Net Decrease		<hr/> \$539 73
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MORSE,  
ASA C. FLAGG,  
HUBERT A. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Carthage.

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on Hand February 11, 1956	\$6,005 90
Correction of Prior Year's Balance	4 00
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Corrected Cash Balance, February 11, 1956	\$6,001 90

### Receipts:

Taxes — Current Year	\$16,726 24
Taxes — Prior Years	21 45
Liens	318 15
Excise Taxes	901 49
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens	58 92
Interest on Taxes	23 29

### Departmental:

	State	Other
Gen. Government	\$ 89 88	\$ 75 00
Poor		\$ 75 00
Highways	8,291 12	6 00
Education	7,713 00	118 46
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	\$16,094 00	\$199 46

	16,293 46
Use of Sander	80 25
Abatements	159 16
Discounts on Taxes	294 81
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Total Receipts	\$34,877 22
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Total Available	\$40,879 12

## Total Disbursements:

Per Warrants	\$35,968 69	
Plus — Overpayment (later reimbursed)	6 00	
Less — Difference between Previous & Current Years Balance due Collector of Internal Revenue	40 40	
	<hr/>	35,934 29
Cash on Hand, February 8, 1957		<hr/> \$4,944 83 <hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer.

## Tax Collector's Report

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February 9, 1957.

Although the 1956 Tax Mortgage Liens dollar amount is about 15% greater than usual it is, in relation to the larger commitment, a little less than average. In the delinquent tax list, one of the two largest items will soon be paid or in litigation and the other represents a late assessment item.

### DELINQUENT 1956 TAXES

Lyman Adams	\$33 60
Blotner Trailer Sales, Inc.	36 13
Alfred Clair	8 10
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	\$77 83

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector.

# Report of Audit

February 8, 1957  
Dixfield, Maine

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ended February 8, 1957.

In my opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly presents the financial condition of your Town as of February 8, 1957.

## BALANCE SHEET

February 8, 1957 Compared with February 11, 1956

### ASSETS

	Feb. 8, 1957	Feb. 11, 1956
Cash	\$4,944 83	\$6,005 90
Uncollected Taxes	119 53	126 33
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,575 27	1,006 73
Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00
Certificates of Deposit	7,500 00	4,500 00
Total Assets	<u>\$14,679 63</u>	<u>\$12,178 96</u>

### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

#### Liabilities:

Ministerial School Funds Borrowed	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00
Reserve for Certificates of Deposit	7,500 00	4,500 00
Reserve for Income Taxes Withheld	113 20	72 80
Total Liabilities	<u>\$8,903 20</u>	<u>\$5,862 80</u>

## Surplus:

General Surplus	\$5,785 74		\$5,661 62
Net Unexpended Bal.			654 54
Net Overdrafts	9 31		
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Net Surplus		5,776 43	6,316 16
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Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$14,679 63	\$12,178 96
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## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 11, 1956	\$ 6,005 90	
Receipts for the Year	34,877 22	
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Total Available		\$40,883 12
Checks Issued	\$35,934 29	
Correction of Previous Year's Balance	4 00	
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		\$35,938 29
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Cash on Hand February 8, 1957		\$4,944 83
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## RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance, February 8, 1957	\$5,808 87	
Deposit in Transit	1,509 15	
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Total		\$7,318 02
Less — Outstanding Checks		2,373 19
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Cash Book Balance, February 8, 1957		\$4,944 83
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A complete audit report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's office, and also a copy of the audit report has been sent to the State Auditing Department.



- Exhibit    A   Balance Sheet  
             B   Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
             C   Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection  
             D   Analysis of Changes in Surplus  
             E   Statement of Departmental Operations
- Schedule   1   Summary of Taxes  
             2   Summary of Tax Liens and Deeds  
             3   Trust Funds  
             4   Certificates of Deposit

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. FIFIELD, Auditor.

# Town of Carthage

## School Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the Carthage School:

Statistics relative to teachers, attendance and enrollment follow:

TEACHERS		
Position	Name	Salary
Principal, Grammar Room —	Owen Oliver	\$3,000 00
Primary Room	Mildred Swett	2,800 00
Clerk	Mary Bryant	118 80

### ATTENDANCE 1955 — 1956

Grades	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att. for Year
4, 5, 6, & 7	31	26.28
P. P., 1, 2, & 3	38	32.44
	69	58.72

### ENROLLMENT, FALL OF 1956

Grades	Number
4, 5, 6, & 7	22
P. P., 1, 2, & 3	40*
	62

\* The Primary Room increased to a total of 43 youngsters and the Carthage Superintending School Committee voted to send the Pre-Primary youngsters to Dixfield starting October 15, 1956.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955 - 1956

Grade II — Janet Noyes and Larry Fish

Grade III — John Ellis and Jon Hutchinson

Grade IV — Oliver Blood, Jr.

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The following pupils were enrolled in High School for the Fall Term of 1956:

Seniors — Betty Tyler, Melvin Smith and Loretta Skidgell

Juniors — Carol Hutchinson, Sadie Smith and Jean Virgin

Sophomores — Robert Biden, Edward Girardin, Richard Hutchinson, Marilyn Skidgell, and Wayne White

Freshmen — Judy Bickford, Cassandra Biden, Wendell Bishop, Gloria Brown, Elaine Clark, Frances Hutchinson, Nancy Blood, Lorraine Skidgell and Millard Webster

### PRE-PRIMARY

Due to the large enrollment in the Primary Room, the School Committee made arrangements to transport the Pre-Primary to Dixfield. Tuition and travel costs, however, were not anticipated in our budget presented at the last Town Meeting.

### NEW SCHOOL

Increased enrollment caused much concern and steps had to be taken in order to accommodate all of the pupils for the Fall of 1957.

The Investigating Committee appointed at your last annual Town Meeting met and made several proposals which were discussed and voted on at a special Town Meeting.

The School Committee since that time has had a sketch drawn of a proposed new school, requested bids, and will make recommendations this year concerning location, building and costs. An application for borrowing money through the Maine School Building Authority has been filed.

### BUDGET

Common Schools	\$6,706 53
High School Tuition	4,500 00
High School Conveyance	213 00
Books and Supplies	700 00
Repairs and Equipment	None

Superintendence	\$569 27
Office Expense	25 00
Insurance	100 00
Dental Project	50 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$12,908 80

### CONCLUSION

I feel that as Superintendent of Schools it is my duty to point out to the citizens of the Town of Carthage that in undertaking to provide a new three-room elementary school building that the costs, with interest, will amount to between \$40,000 to \$45,000.

It can be easily quoted that a building would cost \$25,000 to \$28,000 but the following items must be taken in consideration in viewing the entire picture of building costs:

1. The preparation of the site.
2. Furnishings.
3. Water supply.
4. Interest on money borrowed.
5. Insurance while being built.
6. Bond on Contractor during construction.
7. Legal fees.
8. An approximate 10 to 15% increase on all estimated costs.

I realize that the citizens of Carthage are very favorable to building a new school. All factors concerning the education of the children of Carthage and the financing of a new building should be seriously considered.

It is the duty of the citizens to decide this issue. As Superintendent of Schools it is my duty to convey as much information as I have available,

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW A. MERCIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

## TOWN OF CARTHAGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

**Financial Statement**

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Balance 1955 - 1956	\$1,149 00
Parent - Teachers' Association	25 00
Mothers' Club	25 00
Appropriation	3,502 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Transferred from State Fund	6,522 31
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	\$11,268 31

## Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,844 20
Fuel	296 99
Janitor and Cleaning	232 50
Conveyance	2,864 85
Tuition — Town of Dixfield	1,731 90
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	\$10,970 44

Balance	<hr/>	\$297 87
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Transferred from State Fund	1,189 29
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	\$4,689 29
Expended	\$4,689 29

## HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

## Receipts

Balance 1955 - 1956	\$ 36 00	
Appropriation	262 50	
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		\$298 50
Expended		249 00
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Balance		\$49 50

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Expended	418 32	
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Balance		\$281 68

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance 1955 - 1956	\$354 52	
Refund - Puia Hardware	61 90	
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		\$416 42
Expended		238 95
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Balance		\$177 47

## SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$526 17	
Expended	\$526 17	

## OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Expended	\$25 00	

## INSURANCE

Balance 1955 - 1956	\$97 91	
Appropriation	35 00	
Refund - Kyes Insurance Agency	6 56	
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		\$139 47
Expended		36 49
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Balance		\$102 98

## DENTAL PROJECT

Balance 1955 - 1956	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation	30 00	
Transferred from State Fund	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$36 40
Expended		\$36 40

## STATE FUND

State Subsidy		\$7,713 00
Transferred to:		
Common Schools	\$6,522 31	
High School Tuition	1,189 29	
Dental Project	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,713 00

## RECAPITULATION

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
Common Schools	\$11,268 31	\$10,970 44	\$297 87
High School Tuition	4,689 29	4,689 29	
High School Conveyance	298 50	249 00	49 50
Books and Supplies	700 00	418 32	281 68
Repairs and Equipment	416 42	238 95	177 47
Superintendence	526 17	526 17	
Office Expense	25 00	25 00	
Insurance	139 47	36 49	102 98
Dental Project	36 40	36 40	
Accrued Salaries *	1,256 05	996 15	259 90
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Totals	\$19,355 61	\$18,186 21	\$1,169 40
		1,169 40	
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	\$19,355 61	\$19,355 61	

\* Accrued Salaries Account — Money withheld from Teachers' pay the first half year which will be paid out during the summer months.

## South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

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To the citizens of the Town of Carthage, the following report of services rendered for 1956 are respectfully submitted.

It is the desire of a public health nurse to work as a member of a team to further community health. Activities include work in the home, clinic, office and school. In all phases of the work, emphasis is placed on the prevention of disease, the promotion of health and the rehabilitative measures.

Three immunization clinics were held at the school, to which parents of pre-school children were also invited. A total of 81 immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus were given, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and boosters. 20 children received small pox vaccinations.

Salk Anti-Polio vaccine was offered at 7 clinics, one clinic of which the children were transported to Weld. A total of 75 vaccinations, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rds (or boosters) were administered.

Crippled children home visits concerning referrals and

follow-ups .....	17
Adult health supervision visits .....	4
Pre-school health supervision .....	4

The school was visited at intervals with conferences held with the teachers pertaining to school health. School children given special attention, pertaining to health problems, 16. Individual Audiometer hearing tests were given 44 school children.

It is my desire and plan to offer a more extensive planned program in the future, that all parents, citizens and children shall be contacted and made to feel welcome to partake of services offered.

The health program in any community requires the cooperation of the parents, teachers, children and the public in general. May I express my appreciation for all assistance granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS B. NILES, R.N.,

Health Nurse.



## Report of Town Clerk

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

27	Males	\$31 05
9	Females	46 35
12	Spayed	13 80
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		\$91 20

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	9
Deaths	8
Marriages	3

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk.

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## Health Officer's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1957

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### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Whooping Cough	6
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A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer.

# Berry Mills Fire Company

## REPORT FOR 1956

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### Equipment on Hand:

- 10 White CD Helmets
- 1 1½" N. S. Thread Female
- 1 1½" I.P. Thread Male
- 1 1½" Iron Pipe Thread Female
- 1 1½" N.S. Thread Male
- 1 K.S. Light
- 1 Trailer — 1 Pump
- 300 ft. 2½" Hose — 600 ft. 1½" Hose
- 1 3" Suction Hose
- 2 Indian Pumps
- 1 Wye
- 3 Nozzles ½"
- 1 2½ gal. Foam Ext. — 4 Refills
- 2 Carbon Tet. Ext.
- 1 Extension Ladder

ELIJAH WHITE, SR.,

Fire Chief.

# South Carthage Fire Company

## REPORT FOR 1956

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### Equipment on Hand:

1	Combination Pumper & Tank Truck	
5	Smith Indian Pumps	
6	Extinguishers — 1 quart size	
	10 ft. Hard Suction Hose 4" also 30 ft. 2½"	
	1 Cap Reducer 4½" to 2½"	
	1½" Discharge Hose 200 ft. Rubber Lined, also 200 ft. Linen	
	200 ft. ¾" Rubber Hose	
2	Gallons Water Wetter	
1	set of Line Building Tools	
1	First Aid Kit	
1	Roof Ladder — 16 ft.	
	Mechanic's Tools (Value \$35.00)	
1	Fire Axe	
1	Kelly Tool	
10	White OD Helmets	
	Meetings Held	11
	Present Membership	8
	Total Attendance	34

We wish to thank the 4 H Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD WEBSTER,

Assistant Fire Chief.

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